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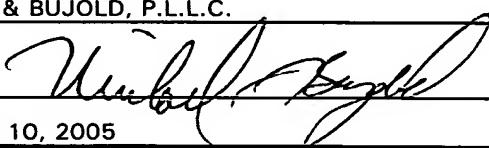
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Dear Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement mailed under a July 20, 2005 Certificate of Express Mailing date, enclosed is a copy of the two (2) references which was not previously available and indicated as "(to follow)". The concise explanation, concerning the submitted foreign language documents, is found on the previously submitted International or German Novelty Search Report (see MPEP § 609).

This submission is believed to complete the filing of the above referenced Information Disclosure Statement. If any further action on the part of the Applicant is necessary to make this art properly of record, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

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